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A. F. & A. M.
CASSIA LODGE 142
Meets in their Hall, on Court St., the last Monday night and Tuesday night after the second Sunday of each month. Friends and visitors are invited to meet with us.

GENERAL LOCAL NEWS.

Shoes that wear. J. L. Shaffer & Co. Fewer gallons; wear longer; Devoe. Old hens 10c lb. at Glenn Locke's.

And now you will have faith in his her ship.

Rice 34c lb., prunes 5c lb. at J. L. Shaffer & Co's.

Special sale of watches at Anderson's jewelry store on court day.

Big bargains in winter goods. J. L. Shaffer & Co.

Perfect watch repairing at Anderson's Jewelry Store.

Latest out in spring and summer goods. J. L. Shaffer & Co.

Wedding and birthday presents at Anderson's jewelry store.

Shoe sale still going on at Glenn Locke's. Big bargains.

Anderson, leading jeweler, can make your watch keep time.

I am selling winter goods at cost. Call on me. T. G. Locke.

A fine lot of good second hand watches will be closed out on court day at Anderson's jewelry store.

The Shenandoah Manufacturing Company has purchased another boiler, for the purpose of steaming wool.

Have Anderson, Graduate Optician, correct your eye troubles. Prices moderate. Satisfaction guaranteed.

Call to see me court day. I will pay highest prices for country produce. Glenn Locke.

The Presbyterian Sunday School of this place has put electric lights in the chapel.

Avoid the risk of a snarl, and secure your glasses from Anderson, Graduate Optician.

Call in court day for bargains. Highest prices paid for country produce. J. L. Shaffer & Co.

No excuse for being without a good watch after you've seen the line and prices at Anderson's jewelry store.

Mens 50c underwear 38c, 1.00 grade for 50c, ladies 50c underwear 1.25, 50c grade 38c, 1.00 grade 50c, at Glenn Locke's.

The Court House was crowded again last Tuesday to hear the Liberty Furcase cases. The lawyers did much talking and had a very attentive audience.

Platford's Poultry Meats, oyster shells, flaxseed and sugar for all stock, calf meat always in stock. Shen. Farmers Union.

Double heading stamps every Saturday in February at Anderson's jewelry store.

Easter will be late this year. Lent begins on Ash Wednesday, March 8th, and Easter will fall on April 23rd a very late date.

We will have in a few days a car load of wire fence also plain and barbed wire nails &c., which we will sell at rock bottom figures. Shen. Farmers Union.

The nineteenth snow commenced falling last Wednesday afternoon, and yet there are still some persons disposed to question the prognostications of the ground hog.

Mr. Israel Jones died at his home six miles north of Timberville last week, at the advanced age of 74 years. He has two brothers living in this county, Messrs. Evans and Thomas Jones.

The P. A. club met at the residence of Miss Nan Graham, last Monday night. The taffy was of excellent quality, but contrary to their usual custom, they gave none of it to the boys.

Money loaned on long time and small monthly payments. Loans guaranteed to be paid up in 84 months if payments are promptly made when due. Valley Building & L. A. So. Woodstock, Va.

The Town Council has relieved persons who take water from the payment of the regular water tax. This is right. Citizens should not be subjected to the payment of a double water tax.

The house of Mr. G. W. Moreland, near Joppa, caught fire last Tuesday morning. A part of the roof, and a lot of personal property was burned. The house was insured in one of the companies represented by Mr. M. W. Magruder. The loss was promptly adjusted in Wednesday morning.

PERSONAL.

Mr. H. B. Carlton was in Winchester this week.

Mr. W. G. Russell is at Hotel Holtzman.

Mr. Herbert Trotter was in Mt. Jackson this week.

Mr. J. C. Paxton went to Rockbridge county last Wednesday.

Mrs. Laura March is very ill, at her residence on Court street.

Mr. Frank Penneybacker, of Mt. Jackson was in Woodstock, last week.

Mr. Hall Miah, of Middlebrook was in Woodstock last Thursday and Friday.

Mr. Fitzhugh Kline has moved on Mr. W. W. Logan's farm just north of town.

Mrs. May Wine, of Mt. Jackson was visiting friends in Woodstock this week.

Miss Mabel Walton returned from the Woman's College, at Lynchburg, last Tuesday.

Miss Ella Lichter was called to Jefferson county, last week by the illness of her uncle.

Miss H. R. Kinsberry, of Baltimore, is spending several days with her father at Hotel Holtzman.

Miss Alice Bowman has been visiting the family of her uncle, Mr. Jos. C. Bowman, of Harrisonburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam'l Smoots, of Pittsburg, Pa., are visiting Mr. Smoots' father, Mr. Harrison Smoots and family.

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Nicodemus, of this place, attended the golden wedding of Mr. Nicodemus' father, at Buckeystown, Md., last week.

Mr. Daniel Lichter and Mrs. E. L. Heller left Wednesday morning for Jefferson county to attend the funeral of their brother-in-law Mr. Geo. W. Lichter.

Rev. T. C. Jones, who has been assisting Rev. W. E. Wolf, in his meeting, has returned to his work in Woodstock. Mr. Jones made many friends while in Stephens City who regretted to see him leave.—Win. News.

Mr. J. H. Bowman and daughter Miss Alice of Woodstock, spent most of Wednesday in New Market, en route to Harrisonburg—Mr. B's old home—to spend a short time. Mr. Bowman now represents the wholesale grocery house of F. S. Harper, Alexandria, Va., in the Valley of Virginia and several counties in East Virginia.—Shen. Valley.

The Indian Run Squab farm has been shipping a number of squabs to market recently.

On last Sunday, we had snow and sleet. This makes about 15 snows we have had this winter. Notwithstanding the prognostications of his hogship, it is hoped that we have passed through the most of our winter storms.

Water suited for ice, is good enough to use for cooking and drinking. Will people drink pond water in preference to the pure mountain water which the Hygiene Ice Company will use this summer, for the manufacture of ice?

Mr. David H. Harrington, a native of Woodstock, but for a number of years a resident of Roanoke, where he was classed as one of its best citizens, died last Sunday, of pneumonia, aged 45 years. He is survived by his wife and three children.

An effort is being made to have a union station at Strasburg Junction for the benefit of passengers who change from one road to the other. It is badly needed and would prove a comfort to passengers who travel over both roads. The schedules may be all right, but it frequently happens that trains do not come on schedule time.

The Shenandoah County Telephone Co. have put in a new switchboard at Strasburg. It has been on trial for the last thirty days. It proved satisfactory and was accepted this week. The other switchboards of the company will be put in first class order, so as to render the public the best possible service.

The heavy snow and sleet of Wednesday will be very hard upon the birds. All who can should endeavor to protect and feed them. A home without birds is as best a gloomy one. Take care of your birds and they will repay you well for your work.

One of the saddest features of the McCue case was his little 8 year old son carrying a petition asking the Governor to commute his punishment to life imprisonment. When the little fellow presented it to six persons in a store and all refused to sign, he broke down and wept as though his little heart would break. The men could not stand this, and all signed it, for the sake of the little boy.

Frederick Easton who was recently found guilty of manslaughter, for killing Kline in Hagerstown seems to be "out of his head." The Judges have not yet agreed as to his punishment, but it is thought that it will be light. Easton in this place for several months and was well known by a number of our people.

Frederick Easton was sentenced to five years in the penitentiary for the killing of Kline.

Hicks predicts the first February storms of rain and snow travelling from the West to the East. Second storm period is central on 8th and 9th with reaction to much warmer and possible rain and thunder Southward. The third storm period from 12th to 16th with storms of rain and snow followed by a cold wave. The fourth is central on 19th, 20th and 21st. At this time there will be sales and blizzards out of and over the northwest. General storms of wind and snow will visit the country within 60 hours of 6 o'clock, p. m. of the 20th. The fourth storm period is central on the 26th and lasts from the 24th to the 28th.

The old saying, "you pay your money and take your chance," applies to insurance as well as anything else; and why not choose the best companies in which to insure your property.

You pay no more and you know where to find them, at the agency of M. W. Magruder. He has none but the best, and has, by far, the largest business of any agency in the county.

Lots of your neighbors, in any section you may be, are insured with Mr. Magruder. Any company is good "before the fire." Call at this agency and you will receive courteous and fair treatment.

No trouble to explain the excellent features of his policies, whether you are ready to take policy or not. Call on Mr. Magruder, writes Fire, Life and Accident insurance at lowest rates consistent with safe protection.

WANT THE BARS CLOSED.

A petition is in circulation asking the Town Council to refuse to recommend any one as a suitable person to sell liquor.

The petition has been numerous signed. While it is questionable whether it would be to the interest of the community, in a moral sense, to refuse to grant license, and let liquor be sold by irresponsible pedlars, there have been rumors as to the manner in which liquor has been sold under the license system, which if established as facts would justify the council in refusing to grant a certificate. Prohibition can only be successful where the people of the community unite with the law officers and vigorously prosecute all who violate the law. If this be not the case, it would be far better for the town to have the license system. If this system has been abused, the guilty parties should be held to a strict accountability. We have stringent laws protecting people from the illegal sale of liquor, we license dealers. It is, however, seldom that there are any prosecutions under the law. Rumor says that the law has been repeatedly violated, but rumors are not legal evidence, and prosecutions cannot be based upon them.

Woodstock has had little agitation of this subject. Neighboring towns have tried it and the result in those towns will be eagerly inquired into. Front Royal, Strasburg, Mt. Jackson and Harrisonburg have been dry towns. Nearly all are still dry, but one, or more, has returned to its first love.

Over fifty years ago, the county court upon petition refused to grant license for the sale of liquor in Woodstock. The town was legally dry for a short time; there were a large number of prosecutions, but in a short time license was again granted, and the town has continued under this system for a half century.

Recently drunkenness has increased in the town. There are more drunken men to be seen on our streets on court days, than there were a few years ago. Whether this is caused by a more depraved appetite, or by the inducements held out by dealers it is difficult to tell, but its effect is to increase the opposition to the whisky traffic.

Calvert-Davis.

Capt. William M. Calvert, formerly of Winchester, now a popular business manager of the clothing store of Horsey & Atwell's of this place and Miss Courtney Virginia Davis, daughter of Postmaster J. N. Davis, of this place, were married in Strasburg on last Saturday by Rev. J. D. Hamaker, of the Christian Church. The couple left on the night train for Baltimore and Washington. The HERALD extends their congratulations to the newly wedded party.

Austin-Timmons.

Snow Hill, Md., Feb. 1.—Miss Willie E. Timmons, of Snow Hill, and Rev. Daniel Austin, of Spencer, Va., were married in the Church of the Disciples of Christ in Snow Hill this morning by Rev. James R. McDonald. Miss Grace Campbell, sister of the bride, was flower girl. The bridesmaids were Misses Alberta Burbage and Annie McPhail. The ushers were Benjamin McPhail, of Richmond, Va.; James W. Hancock, George Vincent and William T. Duffly. —Baltimore Sun.

Miss Timmons was the stepdaughter of the late Dr. Campbell, pastor of the Christian Church in this place, several years ago, and has many friends here.

A Card.

To Whom It May Concern:

The report that I was thinking of suing the Shenandoah Fire Company for damage done to my stock of millinery goods by water, at the recent fire in my store is without foundation and untrue.

The prompt response to the alarm of fire by the fire companies, and their quick work in extinguishing the flames was most highly appreciated by me and I take this means of thanking them for their most excellent service.

Respectfully,
MISS CHARLOTTE CONNER.

Death of Mrs. Marion Sibert.

Mrs. Emily C. Sibert, wife of Capt. Marion Sibert, of Harrisonburg, died at her home in that place, last Wednesday morning, aged about 80 years. She was partially paralyzed. She had been a consistent member of the Methodist Church, for many years. She was a sister of the late Geo. Moffett and an aunt of Mr. Joseph Moffett of this place.

The Brown-Gaffney Cases.

The case of the Commonwealth vs. Gaffney and Sons, charging them with holding up Mr. Jas. Brown and robbing him of two thousand dollars was called last Tuesday and was dismissed. Mr. Brown the prosecuting witness did not appear and was reported to be sick, in Washington.

Notice.

The Lutheran Church of Woodstock, will hold their annual Martha Washington Tea Party on Wednesday and Thursday nights, Feb. 22 and 23d in Irwin's Opera House. There will be a program rendered by the little folks of the church and town. From "The Mother Goose Melodies." A change of program each night.

No admission charged.

Death of Moses Pence.

Moses Pence, a well known resident of the Forestville neighborhood, in Shenandoah county, died last Sunday of stomach trouble, aged sixty-nine years. He is survived by his wife, three sons and one brother. The funeral was conducted Tuesday by Rev. A. R. Back, of the Lutheran church.

Baltimore Sun Almanac.

We have received a copy of the Baltimore Sun Almanac, which is filled with valuable information, especially for residents of Maryland and Virginia, and is well worth careful preservation.

Grand Cake Walk.

A grand cake walk is advertised by printed dodgers to be given at Irwin's Opera Hall next Friday night, for the benefit of the Methodist E. Church, colored.

CASTORIA.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of
J. C. F. Fitch

FIRE AT EDINBURG.

FLAMES INTERRUPT PRAYER MEETING AND DAMAGE METHODIST CHURCH.

Wednesday evening while the regular weekly prayer meeting service was in progress in the Edinburg Methodist church tongues of flames licked out of the register pipe and showed the congregation that the church was on fire. The worshippers hastily left the room and gave the alarm.

The people responded as they always do on such occasions and the fire engine boys came in a run. The bucket brigade was also on hand in an incredible short time and did good service. Several of the joists were badly burned and the floor in the auditorium was cut and broken in several places in order to get at the fire. A considerable loss was made in the plastering on the ceiling of the Sunday school room and the ceiling paper badly damaged. It was a most fortunate thing that the fire was discovered at the time that it was, for had the flames gotten a little better start the loss would have been a very heavy one. As it was the building was not seriously damaged, but it will cost a considerable sum to put it in repair.—Edinburg Sentinel.

The church had been insured by M. W. Magruder and the loss was promptly adjusted.

Golden Anniversary.

Frederick, Md., Feb. 2.—This afternoon ex-Judge Augustus W. and Mrs. Barbara A. Nicodemus celebrated their golden wedding anniversary at Fairmount, their country home at Buckeystown, Frederick county. They were assisted in receiving and entertaining their guests by their children—Mr. and Mrs. Harry O. Nicodemus, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Nicodemus, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Edgar K. Nicodemus and Mr. and Mrs. William E. Kinsley—and their grandchildren.

The house was beautifully decorated and an orchestra rendered choice music. Judge and Mrs. Nicodemus were the recipients of many beautiful and elaborate pieces of gold and cut glass ware.—Baltimore Sun.

\$100 Reward, \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address:

F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists and Dealers.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Low Rates to Washington over the B. & O. R. R.

From points 100 miles or less from Washington, tickets will be sold at one and one-third fare for the round trip, good going March 3rd and 4th, and returning, good leaving Washington until March 5th, 1905, inclusive.

From points more than 100 miles from Washington, east of Ohio River, tickets will be sold at one fare, plus 25 cents, for the round trip, good going March 2nd, 3rd and 4th, and returning, good leaving Washington until March 5th, 1905, inclusive.

By depositing ticket with joint agent at Washington not later than March 3rd and on payment of fee of \$1.00 at time of deposit, an extension of final return limit will be granted to leave Washington not later than March 18th, 1905, inclusive.

For additional information call on Ticket Agents Baltimore & Ohio Railroad.

New Market Couple Elope to Baltimore.

Mr. Thomas R. Winkle and Miss Georgia Alice White, of New Market, drove fourteen miles across the Massanutten mountain Sunday night and crossing the ice gorged Shenandoah River made their way to Luray, where they boarded the midnight train for Baltimore. They were married in that city Monday morning.

Enlarging New Market Depot.

The Southern Railway's passenger and freight depot at New Market is being enlarged by the erection of an addition 35 feet long and 20 feet wide. The addition will contain three apartments—two waiting rooms and an office. The old portion of the building will be used as a freight room.

A Card of Thanks.

Mr. and Mrs. William Gill return their sincere thanks to those who by their act as well as by their words, expressed their loving sympathy for them when they were sorely afflicted by the loss of their little grandson.

Deserved Popularity.

To cure Constipation and Liver troubles by gently moving the bowels and acting as a tonic to the liver, take Little Early Risers. These Famous Little Pills are mild, pleasant and harmless, but effective and sure. Their universal use for many years is a strong guarantee of their popularity and usefulness. Sold by L. R. Irwin.

Shenandoah Company Incorporated.

Richmond, Va., Feb. 6.—The Shenandoah Iron and Coal Company was chartered to-day by the corporation commission. The capital stock is \$900,000. Shenandoah County is its place of business, and the officers are ex-Gov. W. R. Merriam, of Washington, D. C., president; M. L. Walton, of Woodstock, vice president, and J. B. Brown, of New York, secretary and treasurer.

Old Man Barton Will Not Hang.

According to information received in Hagerstown from Annapolis, Charles Barton, the convicted murderer of Simon Talheim, will not pay the death penalty for his crime, but will spend the balance of his days in the Maryland penitentiary.

Agonizing Burns.

are instantly relieved, and perfectly healed, by Bucklen's Arnica Salve. C. Rivenbark, Jr., of Norfolk, Va., writes: "I burnt my face dreadfully; that I suffered all over. Bucklen's Arnica Salve stopped the pain, and healed it without a scar." Also healed all wounds and sores. 25c at L. R. Irwin, druggist.

HONOR ROLL.

Woo's Stock Graded and High School, for the month of January.

Principal's Room.

Samuel Hoshour, Warren Jones, Bessie Heller, Ruth Lichter, Clemence Wisman, Stella Wilkin.

Room 2. Miss Eliz. Dosh.

Mortiz Coffman, Sam Feller, Tom Favel, Walton Haslett, Charlie Haun, Lester Hite, Joe Hite, Cecil Lichter, Runsey Marston, Otis Russell, Grace Barr, Louise Barget, Fannie English, Margie Hoover, Frances Hoshour, Sadie Keller, Emma Kibler, Ethel Marston, Reta Snyder, Laura Leetch, Hettie Sutherland, Anne Byrd, Rittie Heller.

Room 3. Miss Alice Rinker.

Blanche Irvin, Lizzie Litton, Helen Ramsburg, Laura Ramsburg, May Sutherland, Amy Smoot, Grace Walker, Clarence Bowers, Gus Bowers, Emmett English, Grover Halsey, Guy Irwin, Arthur Pence.

Letter to M. W. Magruder.

Woodstock, Va.

Dear Sir: Your business is, when a house burns down, to give the owner some money to build a new one. It is a good business. One that the world got on so long without it.

We paint the one that burnt down and the new one too. What is better, we paint the houses that don't. You have the ashes and smoke; all the houses are ours. We paint lead-and-line; Devoe. We sell the paint to painters; we don't paint.

Lead-and-oil is the old fashion paint. Devoe is zinc ground in with lead and linseed oil; the best paint in the world; and the cheapest, because it takes fewer gallons than mixed paints. It wears twice as long as lead-and-oil. Nobody wants to repaint; there's lots of it, though, in the world.

A. M. Griffin, Plainfield, N. J., writes: "Mr. Aaron Higgins, of Plainfield, always had 1 gallons of mixed paint for his house. Last Spring he bought 1 gallon of Devoe and had 4 gallons left."

Yours truly,
F. W. DEVOE & Co., New York.

CHURCH NOTES.

The Rev. J. D. Hamaker will fill his usual appointment at the Christian Church at this place next Sunday morning, and at will preach the annual sermon to the Shenandoah Fire Company, of which he is now Chaplain. Public cordially invited to attend the services.

Rev. Luther H. Warring, of Washington, D. C., preached in the Lutheran church, last Sunday morning and night.

Rev. P. D. Stephenson, D. D., will preach in Mt. Jackson next Sunday morning.

Regular services were held in the Presbyterian and Methodist churches last Sunday, morning and night and in the Reformed Church at night.

Foreign Mission Day will be observed in Grace Reformed Church, on next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

CHANCE FOR HERALD READERS.

In order to test the HERALD's great circulation and its superior advertising value, we have made arrangements with N. B. Schmitt, the popular druggist, to offer one of his selling medicines at half-price to anyone who will cut out the following coupon and present it at his store.

COUPON.

This coupon entitles the holder to one package of Dr. Howard's specific for the cure of constipation and dyspepsia at half-price, up to 1 cent refund the money to any dissatisfied purchaser.

N. B. SCHMITT.

TWENTY-FIVE CENTS.

Dr. Howard's specific for the cure of constipation and dyspepsia is not an unknown remedy. It has made many remarkable cures right here in town, and is positive in Drugget N. B. Schmitt, of its great superiority in curing dyspepsia, constipation, sick headache and liver troubles that he will, in addition to selling it at half-price, refund the money to anyone whom it does not cure.